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JOB SHEET 2-4-6 REINITIALIZING THE GRAPHICS (Control Menu)

INTRODUCTION

On occasion, the graphic screens will "lock up" or "freeze" making screen manipulations impossible. Using the **C,REI,G** or **C**; command, at the Control Menu, is the first procedure to attempt to fix the problem.

OBJECTIVE

Given a "Graphic Hang", use the Control menu to reset the graphics screens via the "C,REI,G" or "C;" commands.

REFERENCES

NWS EHB 6-531-1, USER'S GUIDE: PUP/RPGOP, Section 7.1

PROCEDURE

CLEARING A GRAPHICS HANG: METHOD 1

1. From the Main Menu at the Applications Terminal:

Type C and press RETURN.

- The Control Menu is displayed.
- 2. Type **REI**,**G** and press **RETURN**.
 - Note that this is the first option in the Control Menu.
 - The screens flash and then become blank. The current date/time and status information appears in the Annotation Area of the Graphic Screens when the reinitialization is complete.

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MAIN MENU

COMMAND: C FEEDBACK:

Enter command and press return. For assistance, press the HELP button (F5).

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CONTROL MENU

COMMAND: C,REI,G

FEEDBACK:

Enter command.

(REI)NITIALIZE, (G)RAPHICS

(RES)TART PUP

(S)HÚTDOWN, (N)ORMAL

(I)MMEDIATE

(C)OMLINE, (Ć)ONNECT, <LINE#> (D)ISCONNECT, <LINE#>

(T)RAINING MODE, (C)ONNECTED RPG

(D)ISCONNECTED RPG

(R)ESUME

(E)ND [reconnect]

(B)ACKGROUND MAP VERSION *
(W)ER PLANE ASSIGNMENT *

(A)UDIBLE ALARM TEST

*Footnote: Enters edit screen at this point.

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CLEARING A GRAPHICS HANG: METHOD 2

Most people may prefer the alternate method of clearing a graphics hang:

- 3. From the Main Menu at the Applications Terminal:
 - Type C; (C semicolon) and press **RETURN**.
 - Using a semicolon ";" tells the system to default to the <u>first</u> option on the specified menu. Therefore, **C,REI,G** is the same as **C**; since (REI)nitialize (G)raphics is the <u>first</u> option in the Control Menu.
 - Notice the screens go through the same metamorphosis as before.

Note - Should either command fail to clear up the problem, you should either reset or turn off/on the RAMTEK, located in the lower left side of the PUP cabinet. When turning the RAMTEK off, wait a few seconds before turning it back on. Then repeat step 3.

- 4. After the RAMTEK has either been reset or turned off/on repeat the C,REI,G or C; command.
 - If you normally prefer the graphics maps to display in the background, don't forget to select the MAPS FOREGD/BACKGD box at the Graphics Tablet. Remember the setting always defaults to foreground after a PUPDOWN/PUPUP, graphics reset, or a software reset.

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MAIN MENU

COMMAND: C; FEEDBACK:

Enter command and press return. For assistance, press the HELP button (F5).

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